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A successful Blood Donor Day celebration



On June 14th, the Aruba Blood Bank Association celebrated their annual Blood Bank Day. During this year's celebration they honored 6 donors who during the past years donated blood more than 100 times. They also gave recognition to 2 Blood Bank faithful supporters, namely Tiara Air and Aruba Lions Club.

Blood Bank Day is celebrated internationally on June 14th. The significance of the day is to show the importance of the role of volunteers who give so others can live. One objective of the day is also to make the new generation aware of the importance of

donating blood and to follow the example of others to become donors themselves. Every voluntary donor ensures that there is always the necessary amount of blood on hand.

The Aruba Blood Bank is proud to admit that they comply totally with the required system of quality for storing its blood and can always guarantee safe and clean blood.

During a simple ceremony the 6 faithful donors received a certificate of appreciation as well as a plaque. The 2 supporters also received a plaque - Tiara Air and Aruba Lions Club.

Tiara Air takes care of transporting blood samples to Curaçao twice weekly where this is controlled at the Curaçao Blood Bank. Aruba Lions Club supports the Blood Bank by providing new donors to the Blood Bank and by making the community aware of the importance of giving blood to the Bank.

Other supporters of the Blood Bank are Romar Trading, Price Smart and Balashi Brewery.

The Aruba Blood Bank extended its heartfelt gratitude to all its faithful donors all over the island.

Last night to capture the excitement of the AIFF



Curtis 50 cent Jackson wWith AIFF producers Jonathan and Giuseppe, and CD Claudio Masenza

The final Red Carpet event of the 2nd annual Aruba International Film Festival is this evening at 7:00 PM, when spectators can expect to see such entertainment luminaries as Barbara Mori, star of last night's Red Carpet Premiere "Kites." Filmmakers Lech Ma-

jewsky and Milcho Manchevski will be joined by Israeli Producer Yoav Shavit and Palestinian Actor Aiad Bakri of the Israeli/Palestinian cooperative effort "Coffee Project," to round out a truly international roster of celebrities.

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US confirms four cases of E.coli from German outbreak

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States yesterday confirmed it has seen four cases of illness due to the E.coli outbreak linked to infected vegetable sprouts in Germany, officials said.

"In the United States, four

confirmed cases and one suspect case of (Shiga toxin-producing E. Coli) STEC O104:H4 infections have been identified. No deaths have been reported," said the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Dutch military arrives for Afghan police training: spokesman

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AFP) - The first batch of Dutch police trainers arrived Wednesday in Afghanistan's Kunduz province, a defence spokesman said, some 10 months after Dutch troops withdrew from the conflict-torn nation.

"The group, consisting of about 100 military personnel left The Netherlands on Tuesday and arrived in Afghanistan yesterday," the spokesman, Jos van der Leij, told AFP.

The soldiers and police officers landed at a German air base in the restless province, Van der Leij said, and were the first group of soldiers and police to return to the country since a Dutch troop pull-out in August last year.

Around 1,950 Dutch troops

were deployed in Afghanistan as part of the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), mainly in the central Uruzgan province, for four years until the withdrawal in a mission that claimed the lives of 24 Dutch soldiers.

The troop withdrawal was sparked by a political row in The Netherlands in February last year over continued military deployment to the conflict-torn nation.

But Dutch lawmakers earlier this year endorsed a proposal to send 545 people to Afghanistan until 2014, including 225 police trainers in Kabul, Kunduz and Bamiyan, as well as military personnel providing medical and logistics support.

The Dutch have also deployed four F-16 fighter jets to find roadside bombs and boost security on the ground.

There are about 140,000 international troops in Afghanistan, mostly Americans, fighting an insurgency spearheaded by the Taliban, ousted from power in a US-led invasion in 2001.

Bodies of 104 Air France crash victims to reach Paris

PARIS, France - The bodies of 104 victims of an Air France flight that crashed into the Atlantic Ocean two years ago will arrive in France today, starting what promises to be a long process of identification.

Families of the victims have been divided over whether to retrieve the bodies of their kin, or leave them on the seabed where they have

Pressure on Kadhafi must 'ramp up': Britain, NATO chief

LONDON, England (AFP) - NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen and British Prime Minister David Cameron agreed Wednesday on the need to "ramp up" pressure on Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi.

At a meeting in London, Rasmussen and Cameron also discussed the situation in Afghanistan and agreed that Afghan security forces were "increasingly capable" of taking over from Western forces.

The pair noted that "NATO had significantly degraded Kadhafi's military ability" and "committed to maintaining the operation until the Libyan people are free to determine their own future," a spokesman from Cameron's Downing Street office said.

"They agreed that NATO should continue to ramp up the pressure on Kadhafi," added the spokesman.

South Africa on Wednesday accused NATO of deliberately targeting Kadhafi and warned that its military campaign in Libya could paralyse other UN Security Council action.

Cameron and Rasmussen brushed off criticism.

"I think there is a very clear pattern emerging, which is

time is on our side because we have the support of NATO, the UN, the Arab League, a huge number of countries in our coalition and in our contact group," Cameron said.

The British leader maintained that pressure was building on Kadhafi, saying the Libyan leader was "running out of time and running out of friends".

"I want us to keep up that

pressure and I believe that we can help and allow the Libyan people to choose their own future," Cameron said as the pair met.

On Afghanistan, the two men "discussed NATO's plan for transition and agreed that Afghan security forces are increasingly capable of providing security in their country," according to the Downing Street statement.

Governor's bodyguards found dismembered in Mexico

MONTERREY, Mexico (AFP) - The mutilated corpses of two bodyguards for the governor of Mexico's Nuevo Leon state were found Wednesday in plastic bags outside a supermarket, officials said.

Police in the northern town of Guadalupe recovered the remains of the men who had been working for Governor Rodrigo Medina.

The bags contained a message addressed to Medina, allegedly from the Gulf Cartel, which has been fighting turf battles with the rival Los Zetas Cartel in northeastern areas near the US border for more than 18 months.

"Two members of government security assigned to me

were killed in a cowardly way," Medina told journalists after a public event Wednesday.

"No threat will stop us from making Nuevo Leon safe," he added.

Guadalupe is adjoined to Monterrey, the capital of Nuevo Leon state which was until recent years seen as one of the safest cities in Mexico.

Authorities found another five bodies in and around Monterrey early Wednesday, including one of a woman who had been beheaded.

The toll in suspected drug-related violence nationwide has surpassed 37,000 since President Felipe Calderon launched a military crackdown on organized crime in 2006.

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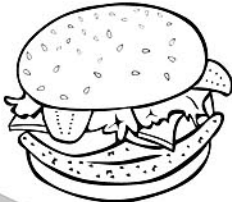
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e diversification of Aruba's economy will entail creating cooperation with other countries in the financial-economic world. This can be countries with whom Aruba can form hubs to be able to reach other larger markets. It was in this vein that Aruba's Prime Minis-

ter received the Ambassador of India this week.

It was the first time that, Mr. Lag Dingliana, Ambassador of India stationed in Caracas, Venezuela visited Aruba. Dingliana is also consul general for the Indian community residing in Aruba and partner

countries in the Dutch Kingdom and the Caribbean.

The Indian Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Ramchand Boolchand, honorary consul for India in Willemstad, Curacao and Mr. Prakash Gupta, president of the Indian Association of Aruba.



While his visit was to simply make acquaintance with the Aruban government, the meeting proceeded to expand on an exchange of ideas with respect to ways that Aruba and India can cooperate with each other. The Indian Ambassador offered Aruba the opportunity to make use of educational programs in India especially for professionals. This, he as-

serted can be done in the realm of diplomacy and economic development.

The Ambassador also visited the Expo Bo Aruba in the city center. They were very impressed with all the planned projects. This first visit is the beginning of a cooperation that could benefit Aruba in the long term.

Dance courses by Simadanza during summer vacation

ORANJESTAD -- Summer vacation is here and for all those who are looking for something great to do during these long days, we have a healthy and recreational suggestion. Simadanza Dance school is organizing a vacation dance course for adults and youth 8 years and older.

During the course - called D-Rythmix, different dance

styles will be taught. They will be modern jazz, hip hop, Latin jazz, stamping and clamping, among others, all combined in a one-hour class.

The course is a new concept in Aruba; it will last 2 weeks, from July 4 to July 15, 2011.

All participants will enjoy a taste of the different dance styles with teacher Tracy Pietersz, who specializes in

teaching modern dance.

Interested parties can register at Simadanza via telephone 582-6072 or e-mail at simadanza.aruba@gmail.com.



Mainroad from New Food Center to Wendy's Cura Cabai to be recapped

SAN NICOLAS -- The Department of Public Works, DOW, informs the public and motorists in particular, that as of yesterday, June 15, the department began recapping a piece of San Nicolas main road from New Food Center until the T-crossing next to Wendy's in Cura Cabai.

The road will be closed from 8:a.m until 4:00 p.m.

with barricades and traffic signs to warn motorists. The repairs will last 5 working days.

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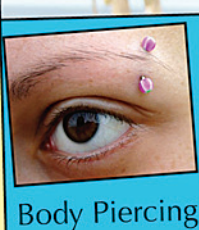
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Team of the First Quarter acknowledged at the Crystal & Seaport Casino



Top producers for January, February and March were acknowledged at the end of the first quarter for 2011. The celebration, at the Renaissance Convention Center, was emceed by Irma Wilson and Ruth Pablo of the department of human resources.

The Team of the First Quarter of 2011, for both Crystal & Seaport Casino included for the Front of the House: Ofelio Boekhoudt, Crystal Casino Se-

curity; Gerald Carolina, Seaport Casino Security; Victor de Cuba, Slot Technician and Sylvienne Boye, Host Attendant.

The winning team for the first quarter of the year included: Marilyn Candelario, Crystal Dealer; Iginio de Cuba, Surveillance Agent; Renny Vrolijk, Crystal Floor Supervisor and Egidio Kock, Shift Production Manager, recommended by Rosendo Koolman who also represented casino management at the award ceremony.

The twin casinos at the heart of time, attribute their popularity and success to the high performers of their staff members offering a great variety of table games and the latest slot machines, as well as race book betting, live entertainment and complimentary cocktails.

Cascabel Motorcycle Group donates to Fundacion Autismo Aruba



ORANJESTAD, Recently, the Cascabel Motorcycle Group paid a courtesy visit to Fundacion Autismo Aruba – Aruba's Autism Foundation. The bikers met with foundation board members and presented them with a check to help the foundation to con-

tinue to help those living with autism and their family members

The donation is the result of the proceeds of the Cascabel Ride for Autism event held on May, 27, 28 and 29, during which they conducted various activities in order to

raise as much as possible from participating bikers.

Fundacion Autismo Aruba extends its heartfelt gratitude towards Cascabel Motorcycle Group for their attention and dedication to all those living with autism.

Flores family want life for Joran van der Sloot

LIMA, Peru -- The family of Peruvian woman Stephany Flores who was murdered in a hotel room in Lima a year ago are demanding a life sentence for Joran van der Sloot who is accused of her murder, it was reported yesterday.

The family say there is clear evidence that robbery was the motive for the murder and not as the Dutchman's defence claims an outburst of emotion. Earlier this month a Dutch friend of

Van der Sloot said he asked him for money via an internet messaging system. He says he was broke and desperate.

If robbery is the motive behind the killing of Stephany Flores, Van der Sloot could face a life sentence under Peruvian law.

Stephany's father Ricardo Flores told the press that he wants to put an end to the facilities which are at Van der Sloot's disposal in prison. He

says the Dutchman is running a shop in sweets and cold drinks in prison and he also receives visits outside visiting hours.

Mr Flores and Van der Sloot faced one another in court yesterday. The father of the victim was asked to identify a purse found on Van der Sloot when he was arrested. He said he was 95 percent certain the purse belonged to his daughter.



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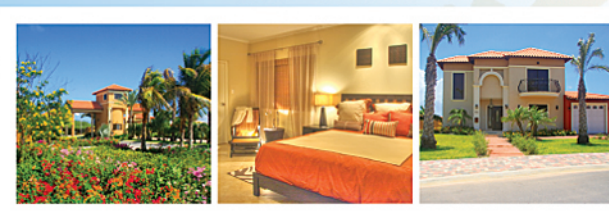
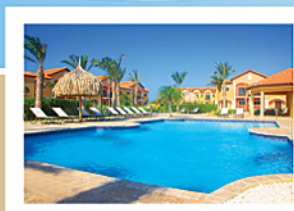
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A Productive Conference by AH&SF last Monday



The "Role of Tourism in Economically Challenging Times" was the theme of the Aruba Hospitality and Security Foundation conference held here at the Occidental Resort. The invited speaker for the occasion was Peter Tarlow. Tarlow is an expert on tourism security. The Minister of Tourism attended the conference and remarked that in the 10 year history of the AH&SF and with the current combination of the government and the private sector,

the speech delivered by Tarlow had a valuable input with respect to the security of our touristic areas.

Oduber, emphasized that we must not only market our selves to tourists, but must also put emphasis on our security. Aruba has high standards regarding security, but we are part of the Caribbean. Our competition is very vulnerable to crime and has a high ratio of crime compared to what we have here. For this reason it is

important for us to include the safety of the island in our marketing.

The Minister of Tourism also mentioned that this type of conference is important and that he intends to place more attention to this in the future. Currently the government is subsidizing the 4 members of the Visibility Team personnel. The involvement of the government must become greater in the future, asserted Oduber.

Last night to capture the excitement...

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"The Guard," starring Brendan Gleeson (from the last 3 Harry Potter films) and Don Cheadle, is the closing film for the AIFF and a great way to finish of this exciting event. It is a "comedic fish-out-of-water tale of murder, blackmail, drug trafficking and rural police corruption. Two policemen must join forces to take on an international drug-smuggling gang - one, an unorthodox Irish policeman and the other, a straitlaced FBI agent." This limited release film received the very rare 100% rating



on the Rotten Tomatoes Review site; critical acclaim describes the film as "impressively directed and sharply written, this is an engaging and frequently very funny comedy-thriller with a terrific central performance from Brendan Gleeson."

Spectators are welcome to come and view the international celebrities; the purchase of a ticket is not required. Tickets for the films, including a repeat of "Things Fall Apart," starring Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson and "Son of No One" starring Channing Tatum, which will also play this evening, are on sale at the AIFF point of sale store in Paseo Herencia Shopping Center, the official hub of the AIFF.

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Scientists predict rare 'hibernation' of sunspots

WASHINGTON (AFP) – US scientists say the familiar sunspot cycle seems to be entering a hibernation period unseen since the 17th century, a pattern that could have a slight cooling effect on global temperatures.

For years, scientists have been predicting the Sun would by around 2012 move into solar maximum, a period of intense flares and sunspot activity, but lately a curious calm has suggested quite the opposite.

The signs include a missing jet stream, fading spots and slower activity near the poles, said a trio of studies presented Tuesday at the annual meeting of the American Astronomical Society's Solar Physics Division in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

"This is highly unusual and unexpected," said Frank

Hill, associate director of the National Solar Observatory's Solar Synoptic Network.

"But the fact that three completely different views of the Sun point in the same direction is a powerful indicator that the sunspot cycle may be going into hibernation."

Solar activity tends to rise and fall every 11 years or so. The solar maximum and solar minimum each mark about half the interval of the magnetic pole reversal on the Sun, which happens every 22 years.

Experts are now probing whether this period of inactivity could be a second Maunder Minimum, a 70-year period when hardly any sunspots were observed between 1645-1715 known as the "Little Ice Age."

"If we are right, this could be the last solar maximum we'll see for a few decades.

That would affect everything from space exploration to Earth's climate," said Hill.

Solar flares and eruptions can send highly charged particles hurtling toward Earth and interfere with satellite communications, GPS systems and even airline controls.

Geomagnetic forces have been known to occasionally garble the world's modern gadgetry, and warnings were issued as recently as last week when a moderate solar flare sent a fiery coronal mass ejection in the Earth's direction.

However, the temperature change associated with any reduction in sunspot activity would likely be minimal and not enough to offset the impact of greenhouse gases on global warming, according to scientists.

Three in China convicted for iPad2 design theft

BEIJING (AFP) – A court in south China has jailed three people for stealing the design to Apple's iPad2 tablet computer and using it to manufacture counterfeits, state press said Wednesday.

The theft from a plant run by Foxconn, a contract electronics manufacturer, in Guangdong province late last year resulted in fake iPad2s being sold in China before Apple's official launch of the product, the Guangzhou Daily said.

Rampant piracy of everything from consumer electronics to luxury handbags and apparel have caused friction between China and its trade partners, leading to billions of dollars in losses annually to intellectual property theft.

A court in Shenzhen city last week sentenced Xiao Chengsong, the legal agent of Maita Electronics, to 18 months in prison and fined

him 150,000 yuan (\$23,000) for buying the design from two Foxconn workers, the report said.

Xiao allegedly paid 200,000 yuan for the iPad2 design, it said.

Foxconn employee Lin Kecheng, was sentenced to 14 months and fined 100,000 yuan, while another worker identified as Hou Pengna was given a two-year sentence suspended for one year and fined 30,000 yuan, it said.

All three were convicted of the crime of violating commercial secrets, it said.

The iPad2 was officially launched in China, the world's biggest Internet market, in May.

In 2010, Apple's iPad, the first generation of the tablet computer, was also pirated before its official launch in China and sold as the "iPed" for only a fraction of the cost of the real product.



JAPAN, Tokyo : Japanese electronics giant Toshiba employee displays the new 19-inch sized LCD television set "Regza 19P2", equipped with Li-ion battery for three hours back-up when power cut at the company's headquarters in Tokyo on June 15, 2011. Toshiba will put it on the market next month as Japan fears electricity supply problems in this summer caused by the country's stricken nuclear power plant. (AFP PHOTO)

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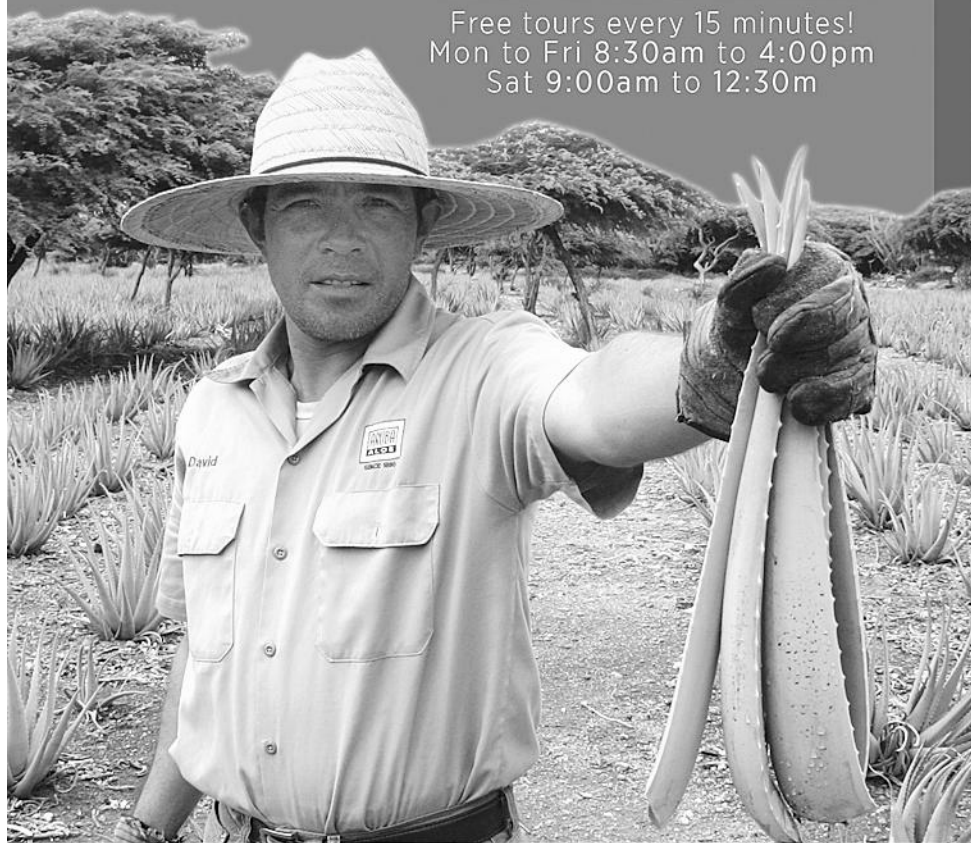
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Canada blasted over asbestos exports



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OTTAWA, Canada (AFP) — Canada's opposition blasted the government for ignoring its own scientists' advice to stop the mining and exporting of asbestos, one week before a major UN conference on dangerous products.

New Democratic Party MPs also accused the Conservative government of blocking the UN listing of chrysotile asbestos as toxic so that it would be strictly regulated.

The MPs, backed by more than 200 scientists and health

organizations from around the world who signed a letter urging the government to act, said internal government emails revealed Health Canada pressed Ottawa to recognize the product mined in Quebec as dangerous.

Ottawa refused. New Democratic Party MP Pat Martin said: "It's appalling, it's a disgrace, it's an international shame and it gives a big black eye to Canada's boy-scout image around the world if we're dumping this carcinogen into unsuspecting developing nations."

India, Indonesia and the Philippines, among others, are major importers of Canadian asbestos.

Industry Minister Christian Paradis countered that "Canada has promoted the safe and secure use of

chrysotile asbestos for 30 years both nationwide and internationally."

He pointed to scientific reviews that found it can be used under controlled conditions.

The Rotterdam Convention's 73 signatories, including Canada, agreed to ban or severely restrict pesticides and industrial chemicals for health and environmental reasons.

The fifth meeting of the parties is to be held in Geneva on June 20-24.

According to the New Democrats, Canada exported 750,000 tonnes of asbestos in 2006, the last year figures were available.

The fibrous crystal mineral is primarily used as building insulation for its sound absorption and resistance to fire, heat and electrical damage but exposure to it can cause lung inflammation and cancer.

Young Girls May Lose Sleep Over Pressure to Be Thin

-- Some people may lose sleep over the pressure to be thin -- especially young white girls who are being pushed by female friends to lose weight or stay skinny, according to a new study.

In conducting the study, which was to be presented Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies in Minneapolis, researchers asked 789 Texas middle-school students, all females and averaging 12 years of age, to describe how much pressure they felt to lose weight and be thin.

The girls also pinpointed the sources of this pressure, which included peers, family, friends and the media. Researchers then assessed the girls' quality of sleep to measure how this external pressure to be skinny affected how much sleep they got.

The pressure the girls felt to be thin from girlfriends as well as from the media significantly predicted sleep duration, accounting for 4.5 percent of the difference in how much sleep the girls got.

That discrepancy in sleep duration jumped to 6 percent among white girls (about 60 percent of the study's participants) who faced pressure to be skinny from their friends, the investigators found.


The study authors added that losing sleep could put young girls at risk for other health problems, including increased anxiety and depression.

Because this study was presented at a medical meeting, the data and conclusions should be viewed as preliminary until published in a peer-reviewed journal.

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Neglected strays: a regional dilemma in the spotlight with the AIFF

It is surprising and often shocking for vacationers to the Caribbean to discover that island communities they perceived as being perfect paradises often harbor a pervasive problem: stray and abandoned dogs.

This was highlighted during the Aruba International Film Festival by the Puerto Rican entry in the Caribbean Spotlight Series, "100,000." The title refers to the more than 100,000 dogs on the streets of P/R, usually abandoned when they are no longer cute puppies and most of them having not been neutered, so there is unbridled mating and breeding, further exacerbating the problem.

This is not only a regional, but global dilemma, particularly in countries that do not have the budget for a dog collection program, or administrations that don't consider the consequences. Most towns in the U.S. have a pound, where the animals are often euthanized quickly, so the situation is not as "in your face" as it is in less developed countries, but cruelty and neglect of domestic animals is practiced there as well, as anyone who follows the news will know.

Jamaica and The Bahamas,



where the problem has been allowed to grow alarmingly, have reported fairly recent deadly attacks by packs of dogs on a young child and a 38-year-old man, respectively. Their animal specialists have made a public hue and cry for people to neuter their animals.

This brings us to Aruba, and the recognition of our own stray dog problem, which appears far less in comparison to those other islands, but exists, nonetheless. A number of organizations are engaged in programs to educate the population about neutering their dogs and not allowing them to wander, such as Animal Rights Aruba, which has

actually subsidized individuals wishing to neuter their dogs, but are short on funds.

Wayaca Animal Shelter is connected to the facility where unwanted dogs and cats are dropped off to be euthanized. They will take those they believe they can save and care for them until someone comes to adopt them.

This brings us to Kiki Arndt, who began saving abused, abandoned and injured dogs and cats off the streets upon moving to Aruba over 14 years ago. When she heard about the documentary "100,000," Her reaction was "I would not be able to sleep for weeks if I watched it."

Kiki has rescued hundreds of dogs over the years, and has over 80 dogs and puppies in her home, many she considers would "never be acceptable by anyone for adoption," but her strict no-kill policy has her committed to caring for them for years, until they die a natural death.

Kiki's dream and mission to which she dedicates her life, is a proper facility to house at least 200 dogs as well as cats and other animals; she has already been awarded the land by the Aruban government, and has sold almost all her per-

sonal belongings to raise the needed funds to begin construction. She also maintains a free Animal Ambulance to transport sick or injured dogs to the vet's office when their owners are unable to do so, and has helped families whose dogs have been injured by cars when they have not the funds to save the animal.

Kiki needs the support of the community and all island visitors who love animals and Aruba; donations can be made by calling her at: 565-2130 or 742-8732. She encourages visitors to adopt a dog; if not one of hers, then perhaps one of our loyal and loving cunucu dogs they have befriended on the beach or streets, which may have captured their hearts. She will walk you through the process of transporting it back home.

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By Rosalie Klein

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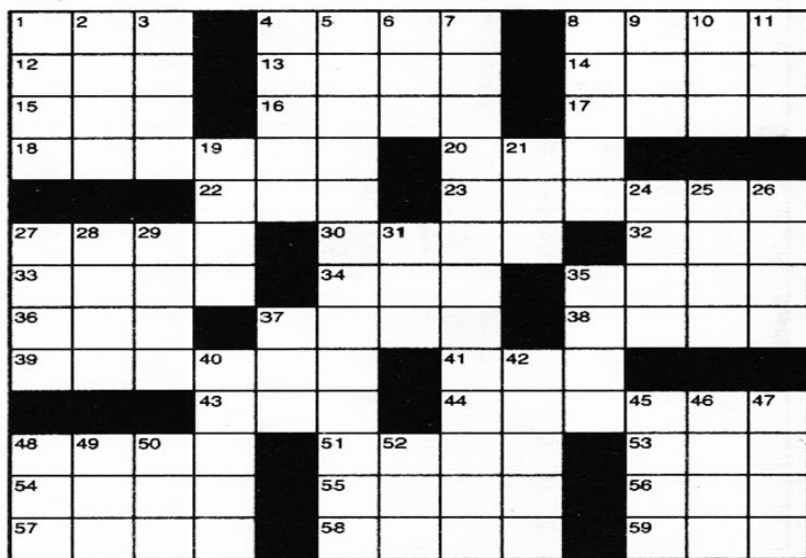
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20. Moose's relative
22. Speech pauses
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27. Gusto
30. Sounds of disgust
32. Towel pronoun
33. The ___ of March
34. River, to Juan
35. Force down
36. Opp. of SSE
37. Country singer Loretta
38. ___ even keel (2 wds.)
39. ___ point (2 wds.)
41. Actress Longoria
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51. Scandinavian god
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54. Spanish boy
55. Bowls' handles
56. Vinyl records (abbr.)
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58. Flank
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3. Mocker
4. Less skeptical
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9. Happy ___ lark (2 wds.)
10. Boot camp residents (abbr.)
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19. Snares
21. "___ Misérables"
24. Comparative word
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31. Sloe ___ fizz
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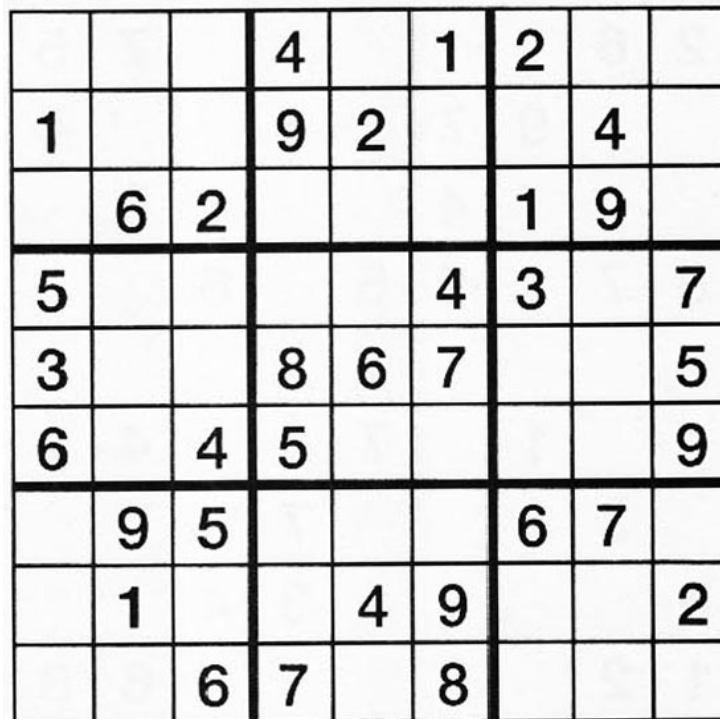
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Finance

Pandora soars on Wall Street debut



NEW YORK (AFP) – Shares in Pandora soared on Wednesday as the Internet radio star made its debut on Wall Street amid investor enthusiasm for technology stocks.

Pandora, which is trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "P," was priced at \$16 and briefly surged to \$26. It was trading at \$20.05 at mid-day.

Pandora, which creates personalized radio stations for users based upon their favorite artists or songs, raised \$235 million with its initial public offering and had a market value of \$2.55 billion at its offer price.

A total of around six million shares were offered by Pandora while some 8.7 million were presented by selling stockholders.

Pandora, which is based in Oakland, California, was founded in 2000 but it has yet to turn a profit and some financial analysts were skeptical about the outlook for the

company and its need to pay huge sums for music licenses.

The eagerness displayed recently for technology stocks, however, appeared to carry over into the Pandora offering, sending its share price up over 25 percent.

Business-oriented social network LinkedIn launched on the New York Stock Exchange a month ago and saw its stock price more than double on the first day.

Earlier this month, Pandora had estimated it would launch its stock at \$7 to \$9 before increasing the figure to \$10-\$12 and eventually to \$16.

Nick Einhorn of Renais-

sance Capital said interest in Pandora's IPO stems from it being a well-known brand with more than 90 million users and a "fast-growing company that is a leader in the Internet radio market."

The bulk of Pandora's revenue comes from advertising, while about 14 percent of the money it takes in comes from subscriptions.

In an interview with the CNBC business network, Pandora chief executive Joe Kennedy said the company, which lost \$11 million last year, has been improving operational margins and cash flow.

Kennedy declined to say, however, when he expected Pandora to be profitable.

Kennedy also said Pandora, which is currently only available in the United States, has global ambitions.

Pandora is available on smartphones, tablet computers like Apple's iPad, Amazon's Kindle e-reader and has been expanding into cars.

US automobile manufacturer Ford began integrating Pandora into selected models last year and other auto makers have followed suit.

Belgium to lift secrecy on 250,000 foreign bank accounts

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) – Belgium's tax authorities are set to lift the veil of secrecy on some 250,000 savings accounts held by foreigners, around 100,000 of them French, the finance ministry said Wednesday.

"The plan is to transmit this banking information between now and July 1 to fiscal authorities in the countries of origin," a ministry official told AFP.

The quarter-million non-resident Europeans targeted by the move come from 26 nations but the largest proportion hail from across the border in

France, where taxation is generally higher, and unlike Belgium includes a wealth tax and a tax on stocks held by private shareholders.

Foreign residents are not specifically targeted, however, the ministry said.

The second biggest group of foreigners to hold savings accounts in Belgium are 50,000 Dutch, followed by 22,500 Germans, 15,000 Britons and 15,000 Spaniards.

The plan follows last year's adoption in Belgium of a European directive on taxation of savings.

US senators unveil mobile privacy, data theft bills

WASHINGTON, (AFP) – US senators introduced bills on Wednesday aimed at protecting the privacy of mobile phone users and safeguarding personal information of consumers stored online.

The Location Privacy Protection Act would require companies like Apple and Google and applications developers to obtain express consent from mobile users before sharing information about their location with third parties.

The Data Security and Breach Notification Act would require businesses and non-profits to put in place strong security features for safeguarding sensitive data and to notify consumers in the event of a breach of their systems.

Senator Al Franken, a Democrat from Minnesota who co-sponsored the mobile privacy bill, said it would ensure consumers know what location information is being col-

lected and would let them decide if they want to share it.

"Our laws do too little to protect information on our mobile devices," Franken said in a statement.

Franken chairs the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law, which held a hearing on mobile privacy in May featuring representatives from Apple, Google, the Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission.

Representatives of Apple and Google both stressed their commitment to privacy at the hearing and said users can opt out of location-sharing on the iPhone and Google Android devices.

The data protection bill comes after a series of high-profile cyberattacks including one on Sony's online operations which may have compromised personal information for more than 100 million accounts.



Tokyo : A Toyota employee demonstrates a new charger for electric vehicles (EVs) and plug-in hybrid vehicles "G-Station", that recognizes the user with a smart card, at the Automotive Next Industry Fair in Tokyo on June 15, 2011. The G-Station, developed with US software giant Microsoft, will go on sale next month.

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Fiesta di San Juan y Dera Gai

Fiesta di San Juan y Dera Gai is an Aruban tradition celebrated every year on June 24. History tells that San Juan festivities originated on the South part of Mexico and came down to Guatemala and other countries in Central America reaching Venezuela and passed down to Aruba.

It is a custom brought by the missionaries who evangelized the villages, by introducing a tradition for the remembrance to the sacrifice of apostle San Juan Bautista, who according to the Biblical history was decapitated by order of King Herodes, since he liked princess Salomé.

When the Spanish ruled the island, they brought a couple of missionaries to educate the locals about Christianity. The place they started to preach is where the Alto Vista Chapel is situated now. The missionaries allowed the natives by then to preserve some of their pagan celebrations like Dera Gai, Dande and the Carnival. That is why they combined the harvesting celebration with Saint John day.

Aruba celebrates San Juan in a unique way. San Juan festivities in the early times had to do more with superstition. Mainly because the natives believed in spirits and several Gods, and they were very afraid of them. In order to be in the good grace of the Gods and spirits, they had to make several offerings. One of these was for the harvest. The purpose of the festival of harvest was to thank the many Gods for the good harvest year and to request them to bless the harvests for the following year.

In early times cunukeronan (coo-noo-ker-o-nan, Aruban farmers) after harvesting, they stored the trunks of the several plants like corn and other types of wood, so that they could be burned on San Juan (Saint John's Day). The farmers would then burn the woods, on the night before San Juan as well as



throughout the day. Fire means purification and it scares away bad luck resulting in a better harvest the following year.

During the festivities, there were several games like jumping over fire, typical dances, singing, stories and joked being told, all this done around the fire. This festivity was something big in Aruba - it was a holiday. In the past, on June 23rd workers were given the afternoon off and the June 24 the whole day. The festivities start when the night arrives on San Juan's Eve.

The tradition to bury a living rooster (dera = bury and gai = rooster) was very common in those days. Nowadays it is obviously unthinkable to do such a thing.

Every town had its own festivity. The most important dance was where a rooster is buried leaving only its head above the ground. Over the years this has been replaced with a calabash gourd, and nowadays a synthetic rooster is placed above the ground. A man is then selected from the crowd and is blindfolded. He is then asked to kill the rooster by hitting its head real hard with a stick.

After the incorporation of San Juan, they expanded the tradition, where now men named Juan have preference over the others. The man is spinned around so that he get

disoriented and no longer knows the exact location of the rooster. Then with a corn stick, he has to hit the rooster's head. He has 3 chances, and if he misses another man is given the opportunity. An experienced dancer is guided by the wind and uses his foot to feel the ground in search of the rooster, because as a rule you are not to feel the ground with the stick.

During these festivities, women are dressed with long yellow dresses and yellow hair



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Japanese astronaut Furukawa tweets about sickness in space



Japanese astronaut Satoshi Furukawa tests his space suit at the Russian-leased Baikonur cosmodrome on June 7.

TOKYO, Japan (AFP) — Japanese astronaut Satoshi Furukawa has tweeted from the International Space Station that he suffers from travel sickness in space.

"Space motion sickness got me. Especially when I move my head suddenly, I really feel sick. My head feels heavy. Help!" Furukawa, who is also a medical doctor, said in a message posted on his Twitter account (twitter.com/Astro_

Satoshi) Tuesday.

Furukawa arrived at the International Space Station last week along with American Mike Fossum and Russian Sergei Volkov after travelling on a Russian-made Soyuz spacecraft.

The three are due to spend the next six months on the station conducting experiments.

In a later tweet, Furukawa played down his space sickness.

"From MD point of view. No problem. About 2/3 of first flyers experience transient space motion sickness," he wrote.

"It is considered a brain's adaptation to weightlessness."

"Your head feels heavy due to fluid shift. No problem since the symptom is transient," he said in a further tweet.

In an interview last month posted on the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) website, Furukawa said he was interested to see how the body changes in space.

"Personally, as a gastro-intestinal surgeon, I'm very interested in seeing how having a full stomach would feel in space. I hope to report back first-hand about the differences in the way my body feels in space and on the ground," he said.

"In addition, if my fellow astronauts should happen to get sick or injured, I can examine them and manage the situation in cooperation with doctors on the ground."

Man charged with stealing house



file photo shows a mobile home being transported.

OTTAWA, Canada (AFP) — Canadian police on Wednesday charged a man in central Ontario province with stealing a house.

The owner arrived home to find his 10-year-old mobile home in the Ontario community of Dundalk, northwest of Toronto, was missing.

He alerted police who located the "45-foot, double-wide" prefabricated building worth an estimated CAN\$30,000 on a rural prop-

erty "a relatively short distance from where it was taken," Ontario Provincial Police Constable Dave Myers told AFP.

A 43-year-old man was charged with theft and mischief, and using forged documents to try to convince police that he owned the building.

Authorities could not explain how the home was stolen.

Challenge Cup for Mark Tjon

Windsurfclub ends season with awards



Freestyle winners Ethan Westera, Nik vd Eerenbeemt, Berend Pronk



Slalom Juniors winners: Ethan Westera, Nik vd Eerenbeemt, Rens Grijpma, Nicole vd Velden

Last weekend Ethan Westera showed top form to finish as club champion of the Wind Racers Club Aruba (WRCA) in both the Slalom and Freestyle categories. WRCA-chairman Rob Grijpma handed out beautiful trophies to all winners: Westera, Mathias Verploeg en Sam Kaffener.

The big surprise for everyone was the announcement of the winner of the WRCA Challenge Cup. This year it didn't go to a champion but to upcoming talent Mark Tjon.

"A local boy with a great attitude and who is very eager to learn. Mark was the only

Superkid that made it to the finish line 2 weeks ago, when WRCA organized a long distance race from Havana Beach Club to Barcadera. To finish this race, you need a lot of different windsurf techniques," said Grijpma.

14 Year old Nik van den Eerenbeemt was also mentioned. Halfway thru the racing season he made the decision to move up one class, from Pro-Kids to Juniors, a class you can join when you are 15 years or older. Nik faced more challenges in the higher class but still made it to second place.

At the end of the awards dinner, Grijpma announced that after 3 years it's time for a new WRCA chairman.

After the Aruba Hi-Winds Grand Slam starting June 19 until July 4th the new chairman will be introduced.

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2. Nik vd Eerenbeemt
3. Rens Grijpma
4. Nicole vd Velden
5. Rich Cecilia

Pro Kids

1. Mathias Verploeg
2. Mack vd Eerenbeemt
3. Milan de Jonge
4. Tom Croes
5. Sil Grijpma

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1. Sam Kaffener
2. Mark Tjon
3. Sjoerd Hoek
4. Darren Maris
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Slalom Superkids winners: Sam Kaffener, Mark Tjon, Sjoerd Hoek



Slalom Pro Kids winners: Mathias Verploeg, Mack vd Eerenbeemt, Milan de Jonge

Serena comeback ended by Zvonareva

EASTBOURNE, United Kingdom (AFP) – Serena Williams hit the wall in her career comeback at Eastbourne on Wednesday after only one victory, with top seed Vera Zvonareva sending the American back to the practice courts.

The Russian's 3-6, 7-6 (7/5), 7-5 three-hour triumph was revenge for the Wimbledon final a year ago won by Williams, now ranked 26th after nearly a year out of the game.

Williams was appearing at Eastbourne for the first time after two operations on a foot she cut after last year's Wimbledon followed by further surgery in February to remove blood clots from her lungs.

"It was a good two matches for me," said Williams. "I couldn't be happier with the amount of tennis that I've played."

Zvonareva lost to the American in the last match Williams played prior to this week, the All England Club final nearly 50 weeks ago.

"It was definitely tough," said Zvonareva, also a US Open finalist last autumn.

"Serena is such a champion. She's making an unbe-

lievable comeback. We had a battle out there."

Williams served for a straight sets victory leading 5-4 in the second set, only to concede the game on a double-fault.

Zvonareva suddenly found a new lease of life, with the Russian showing mental strength in a

see-saw contest as Williams struggled in saving 15 of 21 break points and producing seven double-faults.

After squaring the match, Zvonareva, who held a 5-2 lead at one point, was unable



Serena Williams of the US plays a shot against Vera Zvonareva of Russia

to convert three match points in the 10th game of the third set, dropping serve for 5-5.

But the relieved Russian broke again a game later and finally served out the victory.



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Verlander flirts with no-hitter in Tigers win

DETROIT (AFP) — Justin Verlander has been denied a third career no-hitter, taking his latest bid into the eighth inning as he led Detroit past Cleveland 4-0.

The victory put the Tigers in first place in the American League Central division.

Verlander, who pitched the second no-hitter of his career in Toronto last month, struck out a season-high 12 in a dominant performance.

Orlando Cabrera broke up his no-hit bid when he lined a single to center field with one out in the eighth for his 2,000th career hit.

Verlander finished with a

two-hitter that put the Tigers atop their division for the first time this season. He walked one and hit one batter.

Verlander was five outs short of becoming the sixth pitcher in Major League Baseball history with three career no-hitters.

Verlander pitched his first no-hitter on June 12, 2007, against Milwaukee. On May 7 he pitched a no-hitter in a 9-0 victory over Toronto.

In his next start after that, he took a no-hit bid into the sixth inning against Kansas City before Melky Cabrera broke it up with a two-out RBI triple.

USA reach Gold Cup quarter-finals



Jozy Altidore of USA (R) and teammates celebrate his goal in the first half against Guadeloupe during the 2011 CONCACAF Gold Cup Group C match. (AFP photo)

KANSAS CITY, Kansas (AFP) — Jozy Altidore scored the lone goal in a 1-0 victory over Guadeloupe on Tuesday as the United States seized the last quarter-final berth on offer in the CONCACAF Gold Cup.

The United States advance as the runners-up in Group C behind Panama, who sealed their group win with a 1-1 draw over Canada.

That result also insured that Group A's El Salvador would advance as one of the top two third-placed teams.

The Americans, whose shock loss to Panama had put them in a precarious position, gained some breathing room when Altidore buried a driving shot from 25 meters in the ninth minute.

The defeat was the third in a row for Guadeloupe, surprising semi-finalists four years ago.

Earlier at Sporting Park, Luis Tejada scored in a goal-mouth scramble in the first minute of injury time to give Panama their 1-1 draw.

After Anibal Godoy's attempt was blocked, Canadian keeper Milan Borjan couldn't get the ball cleared from in front of the goal and Tejada was able to nudge it across the line.

Canada's Dwayne De Rosario had converted his second penalty in as many games in the 62nd minute to give Canada the lead.

The Canadians, knowing they needed a victory to guarantee a quarter-finals berth,

pressed hard from the start.

They failed to convert several chances but got an opportunity from the spot when De Rosario was fouled in the penalty area by Eybir Bonaga.

DeRosario induced Panamanian keeper Luis Mejia to go the wrong way and powered a low shot into the left corner of the net.

The quarter-finals of the tournament, which is the regional championship for North and Central America and the Caribbean, will be held next weekend.

On Saturday at New Meadowlands Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey, defending champions and Group A winners Mexico will take on Guatemala and Costa Rica face Honduras.

On Sunday at RFK Stadium in Washington Group B winners Jamaica play the United States and Panama take on El Salvador.

The semi-finals will be held on Wednesday, June 22 in Houston, with the final slated for Saturday, June 25 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

The winners of the tournament book a berth in the 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup.

Mexico doping suspects call for sample re-analysis

PARIS (AFP) — The five Mexican footballers suspended from the CONCACAF Gold Cup on suspicion of doping have asked for their B samples to be re-analysed, the Mexican Football Federation announced on Wednesday.

Goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa, defenders Francisco Javier Rodriguez and Edgar Duenas, and midfielders An-

tonio 'Sinha' Naelson and Christian Bermudez tested positive for the banned substance clenbuterol after giving samples at a pre-tournament training camp on May 21.

The quintet were flown to the UCLA anti-doping laboratory in Los Angeles last week and the Mexican federation revealed on Wednesday that further tests had proved negative.

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India look to sign off ODI series in style

KINGSTON (AFP) - India will be looking to sign-off their One-day International series with West Indies with a resounding victory in the final match at Sabina Park here Thursday.

The Indians stumbled in the previous match two days ago, when they lost the fourth match by 103 runs at the Vivian Richards Cricket Ground in Antigua.

The visitors hold an unbeatable 3-1 lead in the series, after victories in the first three matches, but they will want to finish strongly, bringing West Indies back down to earth, particularly with a three-Test series immediately following.

"If we keep it simple and stick to the basics, we will get the right results," said India vice captain Harbhajan Singh.

"It would be nice if we can finish the series on a good note and take a 4-1 win. We are looking to give our best shot and win the last match."

West Indies captain Darren Sammy was relieved to get a victory over the newly-crowned world champions, and said his side was a work-in-progress.

"We now know what it is to beat India, and hopefully, we can do the same things, and get a similar result to end the series on a winning note as well."

The pitch has gained unusual attention because the first Test is scheduled to start at the same venue three days later.

It should give the two sides a useful indication of what they might expect over the long haul, helping them to tailor their sides for the first Test.

YouTube to live-stream Copa America

WASHINGTON (AFP) - YouTube, which began live-streaming Indian Premier League cricket matches last year, announced Wednesday that it will show all 26 matches in next month's Copa America.

YouTube said matches from the Copa America, which begins on July 1 and is being held in Argentina, will be live-streamed at youtube.com/copaamerica and available in more than 50 countries around the world.

"Fans will have access to all 26 matches including pool play, semi-finals, quarter-finals and the championship match, live streaming as they happen with exclusive-to-YouTube commentary," YouTube said in a blog post.

YouTube live-streamed Indian Premier League cricket matches last year in the first foray into live sports by the Google-owned video-sharing site and a move that highlighted its Internet broadcasting ambitions.

Eman pressing forward, looking for first win in 2011



It's been a busy few weeks "off" for theExtreme Pro Stock team with sponsor displays and a trip back to Aruba. Now backin competition mode they are heading to test in preparation for the ADR-Independence Drags V at Heartland Park.

"We were building momentum at MIR [the Mountain MotorNationals], so we hope to keep that going for our test session and race thisweekend," Eman relayed. "I'll just make sure we turn on the green lights thistime instead of red! Everybody on the team, my father Ven, Bobby, Tommy andJohn have all been working hard at every race and are just as excited

aboutmaking it to the winners circle soon as I am. The competition is tough, but Iknow our team is every bit as capable of making it to the winner's circle asany team out there. We're doing everything possible to make that happen forTeam Aruba soon."

With the team making strong performance advances withtheir Kaase powered engine and '11 Jerry Haas Mustang, they just needeverything to come together on race day.

"We are really looking forward to the Independence Drags. With the summer heat coming on, we may lose the chance to break records untilthe fall, but it may also level the XPS playing field a little.

We're going towork on perfecting a warm weather tune up in testing and see if we can't playthat to our advantage this weekend. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate andnot be too hot so we can enjoy some good racing and put on a great show for allour Aruba.com fans. We hope the fans will stop by our trailer to cheer us on!"

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